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The work is still kept up for Alabama and on the mails and through freights for Texas.

The maps of the Weather Bureau promise another cold spell, which ought to raise everything.

Respectfully,

H. R. CARTER,
Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Maritime quarantine regulations of the Louisiana board of health.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., *October 30, 1899.*

SIR: The following regulations for the maritime quarantine are to be issued by the Louisiana board of health, to take effect the 1st of November:

"The following class of vessels will be disinfected and held at the Mississippi River quarantine as usual:

(1) All vessels with passengers from Vera Cruz.

(2) All vessels with passengers from Tampa.

(3) Vessels with passengers from Havana, unless the baggage of said passengers has been disinfected at Havana.

The following class of vessels will be disinfected, but not held:

Vessels not carrying passengers from Vera Cruz."

Of course, the ordinary rules "that such vessels, as in the opinion of the quarantine officer require disinfection and detention, are subject thereto at his order," are also in force.

Respectfully,

H. R. CARTER,
Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., *October 30, 1899.*

SIR: Owing to the cold weather of to-day, the board of health decided to impose no quarantine restrictions on vessels coming without passengers, unless there was some special reason for doing so. This repeals the paragraph requiring all vessels from Vera Cruz to be disinfected.

Respectfully,

H. R. CARTER,
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